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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-006466, which was published on January 11, 2000, together with an English language Abstract of the same and an English language translation of the same. Applicants note that only the English language translation is being newly cited, and thus copies of the other two documents are not attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the English language translation is attached hereto all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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